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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated September 24, 2007, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims, *i.e.* claims 1-16, drawn to a method for producing a microparticle dry powder comprising a virus and carbohydrate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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